

**NPC Friends and Family is proud to present**  
**The White Mountain Commissioned Officers Association –**  
***In the Service of Health* Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the White Mountain Commissioned Officers Association of the US Public Health Service. It will provide \$1,000 per semester toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in a HEALTHCARE RELATED NPC degree program for the **2025-2026** academic year. Applicants awarded in the fall semester may receive the scholarship in the subsequent spring semester without reapplying, as long as they maintain their eligibility as described below.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

**NPC students from Federally-recognized Indian Tribes: Navajo, Hopi, White Mountain Apache\* with a degree plan on file for a health care-related program, who meet the following criteria:**

- Enrolled in courses to satisfy the requirements for a healthcare related degree program during the year of award.
- High school diploma or GED at the time of award
- Enrolled in a minimum of six credits during the semester of award
- **Cumulative G.P.A of 2.5 or better** on a 4.0 scale
- Not in default of a student loan and not in overpayment status.
- Preference is given to students who can demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation with their application

*\*Tribal affiliation (Certificate of Indian Blood) may be verified at the time of award.*

**How do I apply?**

**Submit all application documents as a single, pdf file, to [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)**

**Application documents:**

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
  - What are your career goals;
  - What are your educational goals;
  - What resources you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship; and
  - Why the scholarship is needed, and specifically how it will be used.

**The key to the scholarship essay is that it is a personal narrative, reflecting your experiences and goals. DO NOT USE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SUCH AS CHAT GPT, to write your essay. It is important that your personal voice come through!**

- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)
- Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for the 2025-26 academic year**, or letter of award from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
- Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent; students without an NPC transcript must submit a degree plan (see academic advisor)
- Two letters of recommendation, (from faculty, staff, or employers) attesting to the applicant's merit for the scholarship

**Application Deadline: Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the **FALL 2025** semester.**

Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted, regardless of why they are late. You are **STRONGLY** advised to submit your application well in advance of the deadline date!

**For more information, contact [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)**